

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., SEPTEMBER 7, 2017 A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, *That at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 7th day of September, 2017 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, Erik T. Bohen *is a lifelong resident of South Buffalo, attending St. Martin's Elementary School, Bishop Timon-St. Jude High School and receiving his Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary & Special Education from St. Bonaventure University, and Masters of Science Degree in Special Education from Canisius College; and*

WHEREAS, Erik T. Bohen *has been a special education teacher in the Buffalo Public School District for more than 10 years and serves as an afterschool teacher for students on medical leave and is a mentor for youth in the community; and*

WHEREAS, Erik T. Bohen *has been extremely involved with Mount Mercy Academy as head coach of the cross country and track teams, and among many highlights, led one team in their quest for the Monsignor Martin League and All Catholic Champion Awards in 2004; and*

WHEREAS, Erik T. Bohen *was one of the organizers of the Ryan Purcell Memorial Run 5K and helped establish the Ryan Purcell Foundation in honor of Ryan Purcell, a fine young citizen; and*

WHEREAS, Erik T. Bohen *has been involved in many races, including the Jack Donohue Memorial Race, Timon Fall Challenge 5K race, and Mount Mercy 5K race. He has been recognized with the Community Service Award, The Tom Sands Community Service Award, and Goin' South's Annual Irishman of the Year Civic Pride Award; and*

WHEREAS, Erik T. Bohen's *love for his community and generosity is evident to all who interact with him.*

NOW, THISEFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, *that the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor Erik T. Bohen for his efforts to support local youth and congratulate him on receiving the Tim O'Neil Good Samaritan Award at the 6th Annual Ryan Purcell Memorial Run on Friday September 8, 2017.*

Lynne M. Dixon
Erie County Legislator – 9th District

Karen McCarthy
Clerk of the Legislature